

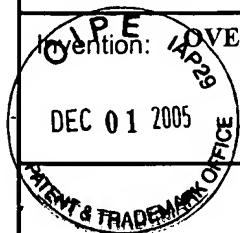
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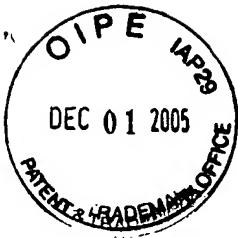
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Office action of September 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A new **Abstract** is provided on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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